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Masanori ASAKURA

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- ☒ 11 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203033 filed July 11, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 2 reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	168
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						168
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375		\$ 750
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- ☒ patent application ( 11 page(s) of specification; 20 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-203033 which was filed July 11, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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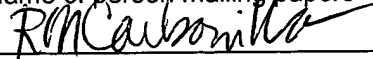
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